

# The Beiseker Times

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## NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED TO AID COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**BEISEKER.**— An association to be known as the "Beiseker Community Enterprises" has been formed to assist the Board of Trade and the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall Company in raising funds for the upkeep and improvement of the hall.

The Association is made up of representatives from the school and various clubs, lodges and societies of the community and any of these who are not as yet represented are welcome and invited to take part in this worthwhile effort. Those represented to date include the IOOF, the Columbus Club, the CYO, the Lions Club and Band, the Catholic Women's League and the School, as well as representation from the Hall Board.

At a recent meeting, J. H. Schmaltz was elected chairman and Miss Rose Marie Wald secretary-treasurer. Raymond Schmaltz with Gerry Schissel and Bill Terne as members of his committee, is to be in charge of the Christmas and Easter dances. Miss Pauline Schmaltz will be in charge of the ushering and programs.

The first project of The Beiseker Community Enterprises Association will be a Christmas Festival to be presented in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8:00 p.m., with an admission charge of fifty cents for adults and 25 cents for children 14 years and under. This presentation will also be put on in the afternoon for the school children. The Christmas Festival will be presented by the pupils of Beiseker School, prepared and directed by their teachers.

Besides the Christmas and Easter dances, other tentative offerings of the Association will be an amateur night in January, a variety concert by the Lions Club and Band, and a dramatic presentation by the Columbus Club and CYO.

It is the sincere hope of the co-ordinating members of The Beiseker and District Enterprises Association, that they will receive the whole-hearted support of the general public in their endeavors to provide first-rate entertainment as well as helping in better facilities and management of the Memorial Hall.

## 1950 Is Successful Year For Investment

**LEVEL LAND** — The S.D.A. church had their annual investment program on Dec. 9. The program was for the most part rendered by the junior and kindergarten department. The parts were very well given and the theme was how all the offerings was raised. In the early part of 1950, the members of the S.D.A. church, young and old, pledged something in one way or the other that would multiply to a large sum. Dec. 9 has proven this true, as \$1180 was taken in in offerings and some money is yet to come in as all the members were not present. Every dollar of this offering is going to mission fields.

The Level Land skating rink is now ready for use. Volunteer workers turned out in good numbers and they have a good sheet of ice. Season tickets are now available to young and old. This is a good asset to the district as the location is so central.

A good number turned out on Saturday night to take in the educational films which were shown in the SDA hall. This projector is an additional asset to the community.

M. and Mrs. J. Mobley and Vernon Kiaser of Delacour took in the films which were shown at the SDA hall on Saturday night.

Harvey Bechthold and Reggie Huether of the Colonel Belcher hospital in Calgary were visiting their parents over the week-end.

The Level Land band held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6. A new board was elected, it consists of Marvin Dick, James Suelde, Amil Gramms, Adam Berreth and John Liske. For the most part of the year the band has had two leaders, one for the services. But from now on we have just one band.

Nearly 1,750,000 people visited Canada's national parks in 1949.

## Malik Attends Party For UN Delegates



Prime Minister St. Laurent and Jacob Malik shake hands like old friends at a party given by the Canadian delegation to the U.N. Assembly in New York. It was the first party in three years

given by the Canadian representative and Mr. Malik surprised everyone by attending and appearing at ease and friendly.

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY BEISEKER RED CROSS BRANCH

**BEISEKER.**— The annual meeting of the Beiseker Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Memorial hall Monday evening, December 4 with a good attendance considering the cold night.

Reports showed a very successful year, with \$742.29 having been sent to the Red Cross headquarters. An artificial leg was purchased for a boy in one of the neighboring rural communities. Two blood donor clinics were held, with a total of 206 donations of blood being given, and the disaster committee gave a substantial sum of money and clothing to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

This branch has had two consistent workers to whom the society owes a great deal of credit to, for its success. They are Mrs. A. A. Wald, who is beginning her eighth term as secretary-treasurer. Remaining officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Ken Wright; second vice-pres., Mrs. Lou Brosteaux; third vice-pres., Mr. Bill Tidy. Representative for the Divisional Council is Mr. Bill Rempel.

Chairmen for the different committees are: Campaign, Matt Schmaltz; blood donor, Mrs. Ken Wright; publicity, Mrs. M. A. Bettin; disaster service, Peter Schaltz; Junior Red Cross, John Leisk; water safety, Lorne Bunyan; auditor, J. F. Plante.

Much appreciation also goes to Mrs. Harvey Gibson, first vice-pres., and convener of the blood donor clinics, for her untiring help in every phase of Red Cross work while residing in Beiseker.

An executive meeting will be held shortly, when plans will be made for a social evening of some nature to carry out a project by our chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Mr. John Leisk, who hopes to be able to purchase a bed or cot, etc., for the new Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital which will officially open March 1. Each local is expected to donate something to the building, and would it not be a pleasing fact, when visiting this hospital, to see a plate bearing the words "Donated by the Beiseker Red Cross Branch"?

The Beiseker district has had the privilege of having several

children treated in the old building, for which the parents of these children are very appreciative. There has been Balthaser Schmaltz, who at two different periods, spent two years and one month; Jimmy Schmaltz, one year and nine months, and Andrew Albert, deceased, who spent a short period of time; and we have a five-year-old girl on the waiting list. Who knows when ill-fate may knock at our door, and we, too, will be very appreciative of the fact that we will have such a splendid hospital in which to place our little ones, and be assured that everything possible is being done for them, so that they may enjoy perfect health again. When this social is held, let us do our utmost to make it a success.

The Junior Red Cross at school also did a commendable amount of work last year. The outstanding project was carried out by Mr. Lorne Bunyan's Grade VII and VIII classes last Easter, when they shipped 150 dozen eggs to the Crippled Children's Hospital and also sent \$9.00 in cash for Easter treats. Besides this, a raffle and candy sale were held by some other teachers and pupils of the school. Also all teachers of the village school and pupils gave splendid support to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

In appreciation of the Hall Board in letting the Red Cross hold their blood donor clinics and meetings without charge, a motion was passed to donate a cheque of \$15.00 toward the Hall Board Fund.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. E. C. Fasar is the proud owner of a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leahy of Scapa, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Katterhagen.

The first hockey game of the season was held on Sunday, Dec. 10, between Rockyford and Rose-

bud. Rockyford took away the honours by defeating Rosebud by a score of 6 to 4. Keep it up boys!

A Christmas tea, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, December 9. This was held for the benefit of the boys in Colonel Belcher hospital. A large crowd attended and approximately ninety gifts were received for the boys.

Work on the hall is nearing completion and will be ready for the grand opening on Wed., Dec. 13.

The annual wheat club banquet was held in Drumheller on Friday evening with two wheat honours going to Rockyford boys. For the fourth time Howard Roppel was presented with the Toshack Trophy, emblematic of the Drumheller junior grain growing championship. Alan Dunsmore also received a plaque for his high standing at Toronto.

## Olsen Named Head Of Beiseker Curling Club for 1951

The annual general meeting of the Beiseker Curling Club was held in the basement of the Memorial Hall on Monday, Dec. 4.

Members of the executive for the coming year are: President, D. B. Olsen; vice-pres., Fred Meidinger; sec.-treas., T. H. Murray.

Directors: L. L. Schmaltz, Lou Brosteaux, Jerry Schissel, Val Schmaltz and Baltzer Schmaltz.

Fees for the season were set as follows: Village members, \$10.00, and rural, \$7.00.

High school boys on a senior rink, village members, \$4.00, and rural, \$2.80.

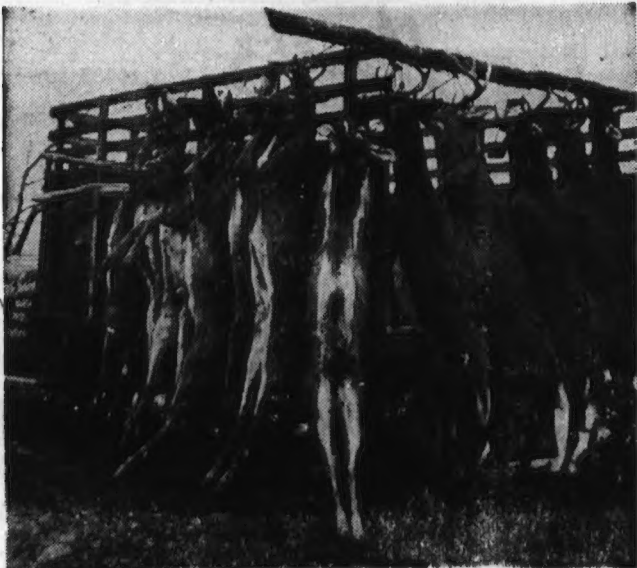
High school curling on Saturday nights and womens' curling is \$2.00 per member. There is an additional charge of \$1.00 for all members not owning their own rocks.

L. L. Schmaltz was appointed drawmaster.

Curling will officially begin with the annual President vs. Vice-Pres. competition. All skips are urged to enter their rinks as soon as possible.

The Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting recently, with the following officers appointed: President, Mrs. Lou Brosteaux; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Simmonds and sec.-treas., Mrs. Adam Velker. They expect to have four or five rinks this season.

## Three Hunters Bag 17 Deer



These 17 deer were shot on Manitoulin Island, Ont., by three hunters from Bradford, Ont. It was the biggest bag—and the legal limit for a party of three—to come out of the island in years. Three of the bucks weighed close to 250 pounds.



## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Newspaper Mortality

For various reasons, the number of large newspapers in Canada and the United States has been gradually decreasing. This has been due to two principal causes: The shortage of trained help and the ever-rising costs of labor, newsprint and other higher prices. "Daily newspapers are folding (going out of business) at the rate of one a month," says Professor Gleason of Boston University, Division of Journalism. "Even weeklies are folding at the rate of 10 or more a month."

In the past 10 years, over 20 Alberta weekly newspapers, some of which had been in business for upwards of 40 years, have had to close up and go out of business. Fortunately, others have been continued and some have been re-established by being printed with other papers, in central shops. Community Publications of Edmonton, publishers of this newspaper, are in this way enabled to serve communities that otherwise would be without the services of a weekly newspaper.

But we aren't the only ones. The Wetaskiwin Times, Leduc Representative, Wainwright Star and the High River Times, to mention a few, have taken other, smaller papers under their wings.

There are many good towns yet without weekly papers that would gladly welcome anyone who would put their town "on the map" by publishing a weekly newspaper. But there are very few qualified newspapermen or printers willing to exchange a good situation with an established publisher for the doubtful and risky enterprise of a country newspaper shop.

And some who do are foolish enough to by-pass those towns needing a weekly paper and instead seek to establish a second newspaper for a town already being served.

Which just increases their own chances of "mortality".

### Alberta Defence Needs

While the Western Powers are fighting to the finish a war in Korea, and sending more and better artillery pieces to France and Western Germany, workmen are busy attaching metal signs to street light standards in New York.

Those signs indicate direction to the nearest Air-Raid shelter, and printed numerals advise capacity.

All this activity goes on, not in the middle of a world war, but in preparation for and anticipation of a future Communist war that may strike at any time.

Meanwhile, military brass is making a survey of civil defense needs of the Western Provinces, and survey are to be made right here in Alberta. We can't depend too much on modern inventions such as radar to fend off a sudden-death entry of Russian bombers dropping atomic bombs on Edmonton and Calgary.

The "integration" of Canadian and United States armed forces is predicted by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton because, as he says, "it makes sense." There is no doubt of the wisdom of U.S. and Canadian forces using identical arms and equipment.

A successful defense of Canada against any invader is of prime importance to the U.S.A. Adequate defense plans for this province, to safeguard in war time the oil and resources are of vital concern to every resident of both countries.

### An All-Including Creed

Out of a true knowledge of sin will come a true appreciation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Apart from this, He will be a strong teacher; with it, He will be the Redeemer for whom our hearts have unconsciously longed when they have felt the soreness and agony of sin. We could sum up the Christian creed in a sentence, yet that sentence contains more than all the libraries in the world. The short but all-including creed—the faith which bears us up above all temptation and all controversy, the faith in which we destroy the power of the world, and soar into the brightness of eternal life—is this—I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

In India and China, where people starve to death every year, we understand that conservatives declare that what helps business helps the people.

## Oddities In My Week

By T. W. PUE

Bruce Hutchison has written an article in the Saturday Evening Post entitled 'The Trouble With You Yanks'. It is critical of the American nation, and should make wholesome reading, although I doubt if any Americans will be improved by it. I read it while eating halibut in the Royal Cafe, Lac la Biche.

The phrase 'The Trouble With You Yanks', is identical with one I used in speaking to an American friend, who was born in the south. He rudely awakened me to the fact that not all Americans call themselves Yanks.

"Yank?" he exclaimed, in honest amazement. "You call be a Yank! I was born in New Orleans and was 13 years old before I knew that 'Damn Yankee' was two words!"

Speaking of the South, I just received a 40th anniversary copy of the Miami Herald. It has nearly 200 pages, in celebration of forty years of publishing a newspaper in Florida. In contrast to our chilly November weather their reading for the last Saturday in November was:

Air temperature, 75 degrees, Ocean reading, 77 degrees.

Now, if any of you farmers with oil rights are planning a little southern jaunt, be sure to take in Miami and take me along. I'll willingly carry your

bags from car to hotel and back from hotel to car again. Might even consider doing part of the driving. Just let me have a mid-winter swim in that tropical ocean!

Can you solve this problem? Three men checked in at a Miami Beach Hotel late one evening, and checked out early again the next morning. The desk clerk charged them \$30.00 for this one night's lodging, and they grumbled about it. While they were loading their grips in their car the clerk relented a bit and sent the bell hop out with a \$5.00 bill as refund.

The travellers were overjoyed and gave the bell hop a \$2.00 tip. Of the original \$30.00, therefore, the men actually only paid \$27.00 and the bell hop got \$2.00. That made \$29.00. Who got the other dollar?

The Sunburst Motor Coach lines now run all the way to Lac la Biche, but a sign tacked up somewhere in Thorhild reads, "Bus route Extension." Could they mean Extension?

If you think only India has mountain lions, go up to the mountains north of Wandering river and bag a few lynx. Trappers say they're getting more plentiful now that the rabbit population is reaching the apex of its cycle. You'll receive from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for each lynx pelt.

"I've been reading Churchill's book, 'The Grand Alliance,' which, in its chapters on relations with Russia, gives an insight into the problems of dealing with the mid-Asiatic mind. It also shows how easily circumstances of the moment alter our prejudices.

Before June 22, 1941, the Russians refused to co-operate in any way with Churchill for mutual defence. Every consideration was given to Germany, which soon tried it's best to stamp out Communist Russia while fighting the war with Britain.

After the German invasion, a British military mission was invited to Moscow and one of the junior officers was being shown the sights by an Intourist guide. "This," he said, "is Hotel Anthony Eden, formerly Hotel Herr Ribbentrop"; here is Avenue Winston Churchill, formerly Adolph Hitler Road. Here is the Neville Chamberlain district, formerly Herman Goering district."

The British officer's response was classic. He said: "Thank you comrade, formerly bastard."

### High Cost of Paper

General high cost of living has hit newspapers as hard as any other business. But what worries publishers more than anything, is the continuing rise in the price of newsprint, despite the fact that newsprint companies are registering record profits. Is it a case of charging all the market will bear?

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has just passed the following resolution:

"Owing to the high price of newsprint, yet according to a recent press report one supplier showed a profit of over four million dollars in the past year, this division of the C.W.N.A. suggests that in the interests of all concerned, purchasers of newsprint are entitled to an explanation or reasons for such high prices in view of the report of seemingly large profits reported by newsprint manufacturers."

## The Way To Humanity's Heart



Money from the sale of Christmas TB seals goes to fight tuberculosis in Canada. Make sure that every letter you mail this month has at least one TB seal on it.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### Legalize Gambling?

Dear Sir,—The government would make more money out of gambling than out of liquor if they'd license it. Everybody has the 'take a chance spirit' and a little roulette never did anybody any harm. Tourists would flock to Alberta like they do to Nevada and everyone would be richer. This war on 'pyramid' clubs is silly. Why don't police get after the real criminals?

LA FRANCAISE.

Morinville.

### Loyal Reader

Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure that I've watched the growth of your Redwater Review during the past months. I'm glad you're giving us a good big paper with plenty of news in it, especially in that you started your paper out here when they first struck oil and no one else was willing to take the gamble of giving Redwater a paper. I've taken your paper for nearly two years and will keep on taking it.

OLD TIMER.

Redwater.

### Bouquet For Us

We are proud of our young Munson Wheat King, and pleased to see the manner in which you wrote up the story in our Starland Reporter. The paper is a welcome visitor to our farm home each week, is well read and liked. Thanks for putting the Municipal District news on the map!

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### Are We All Crazy?

Dear Sir,—Due to excessive confiscatory taxation, in which one or two years taxes equal the assessment value, the provincial government is driving the Canadian born small holder off his land. Yet at the same time, the dominion government is paying one half of the airplane fares of aliens from Europe, to come and settle in Alberta.

What a farce! We, the electors, 'are the government,' and as shown, we are all crazy and getting nuttier every day.

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Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Dec. 16, 1950

## Inflation Crisis Sets Tone For Farm Union Gathering

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Canada's inflation crisis set the tone of the Farmers' Union of Alberta's annual conference in Calgary as President Carl J. Stimpfle called on the federal government to bring back price controls.

Stimpfle said that price controls were especially needed in agriculture.

He was joined by Mrs. R. B. Gunn, head of the Farm Women's Union, in the demand for immediate steps to combat the high cost of living.

In a convention election Thurs-

day Mr. Stimpfle was replaced as president by Henry G. Young, of Millet.

Membership in the Union has reached a record 18,944, according to statistics presented to the gathering.

Spiralling farm costs, together with diminishing return for farm products, were outlined by Mrs. Gunn.

She said 'farm costs have increased since 1939 by 77 per cent, wage rates by 245 per cent, machinery 60 per cent, and materials 100 per cent.'

Mrs. Gunn added 'farm people cannot long continue to produce the food so badly needed in a world where starvation stalks so many lands, unless the great disparity between costs of production and price returns, is overcome.'

Mr. Stimpfle declared that agriculture prices have been on the downgrade for the past six months, but that costs rose steadily the same period.

The farm leader emphasized

that price controls must be established on a proper level, however, and not on the basis of current prices.

He said that 'if price controls were established at present levels, it would be disastrous for the agricultural industry.'

But 'the federal government must step into the picture,' he concluded.

Delegates to the five-day convention were welcomed by Mayor Donald Mackay of Calgary. The gathering was officially opened by Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor.

Sharing the spotlight with the high cost of living was a fight between conservative and left-wing groups for control of the FUA.

One of the organization's directors, F. E. Maricle of Hamlin, was roundly blasted because of his association with the Canadian Peace Congress, a communist front movement.

### Neutrality

Rank and file of the movement expressed staunch opposition to left-wing influence, and the leftists were soundly defeated on the floor of the convention.

Political neutrality, as a body, was recommended for the movement.

Establishment of a producer's coarse grain marketing board was also recommended. A spokesman said 'farmers can never hope to eliminate the speculation in coarse grains until such a board is established.'



Some tolerate snow, some hate snow, some refuse to step outside the door when there's snow on the ground. But among those who love snow is this little Alberta girl, who found last week's sudden snowfalls something to cheer about. Yet like lots of others she wasn't prepared for it, and tried to navigate with a tricycle instead of a sled.

## Social Credit Confident As Party Faces Future

Recent Edmonton convention of the Alberta Social Credit league, attended by 250 delegates, was key-noted by the party's decision to launch an all-out western campaign in the next federal election.

Here, in review, are the important matters dealt with by the gathering:

The party will seek to double its members in the federal house of commons in the next election, reported E. G. Hansell, president of the national association.

Social Crediters were told Canada is looking more and more to Alberta's government for leadership.

Delegates returned to office their executive, headed by party leader E. C. Manning, president Robert Jorgenson, MLA; first vice-president Orvis Kennedy, and second vice-president Leslie Hill.

Gathering was told that Alberta lacks sufficient protection from the RCMP as the forces suffer a lack of manpower and equipment. Hon. Lucien Maynard said the attorney-general's department should investigate the RCMP's response in answering accident calls.

Premier Manning, in turning the gathering's attention to international affairs, said civilization fights to live while godless materialism dominates half the world.

E. G. Hansell said Social Credit is a Christian philosophy, aimed at making Canada an example to the world.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart reported there was nothing dictatorial in the County Act legislation.

Resolutions which called for a reduction in auto license fees, lower fuel taxes, loans for home construction, and provincial grants for social services, were defeated.

Social Credit dividends, the trump in the party's first election campaign, did not come up for discussion.

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## It's A Secret For Brownies Only



Girl Guides in the Preston, Ontario, district have remodelled an old barn into a smart clubhouse, now carry on their activities on a large scale. Holding a convention there they invited Guides and Brownies from other districts, mapped out an intensive training scheme. The Brownies, guests of their big sister Guides, have a secret they won't tell in the meaning of the toadstool and the owl. You have to be a Brownie to find out.

## JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB HOLDS GATHERING IN MORRIN

MORRIN.—The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Alf Perry on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Austin Lewis winning first prize and Mrs. Gordon Gimbel second.

It was decided that the club would send \$10 to the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital for Christmas funds.

Mrs. Grant of Standard, returned home last Sunday after visiting a short while with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gimbel.

Despite the extreme weather, a nice sized crowd turned out of the social evening on Monday evening, ec. 4, honoring members, families and officers of the Morrin Junior Calf Club. Films, both entertaining and educational were shown. Slides were also shown by Mr. H. F. Irwin, Field Supervisor, depicting some of the displays on Farm Safety that were presented by Junior Club members during the year. Mr. N. F. Bell, District Agriculturist, addressed the audience. He congratulated the Morrin Calf Club on the good work they had done during the year and also presented Miss Vera Knudsen with the General Efficiency Award for the club. He also presented the B. G. Davidson Cup to Miss Knudsen on behalf of Mr. Davidson, who was not able to attend. Mr. Bell then spoke on the method of establishing a Junior Grain Club in Morrin and showed a chart indicating how much the Delia Grain Club has progressed during the past year. Mr. E. O. Parry, master of ceremonies, then called on Mr. S. R. Hooper, who thanked Mr. Bell and Mr. Irwin. A dance followed and the evening was concluded with lunch.

Mr. Lou Byer of Vancouver, arrived in Morrin on Tuesday to visit for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Buz Byer.

Mrs. T. J. Montgomery is at present a patient in the Drumheller Municipal Hospital.

Senior Ladies' Bridge was held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Perry on Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. O. Parry won first prize and Mrs. Jack Crawford second.

Curling is in full swing in Mor-

rin now. Keen interest is being taken in the President vs. Vice-President draw—the losers to pay for a supper. The "Presidents" got away to a good start, but have since weakened and the "Vice-Presidents" now feel that they will be enjoying a free meal. The ladies are also playing a full schedule, with seven rinks in action this year.

Word has been received here that Mrs. S. R. Hooper, former resident of Morrin, underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Calgary, this week.

Week-end visitors to Calgary include: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gimbel and Brian, Mrs. Wm. Rehill, Mrs. Don Merritt and Maureen, and Mrs. John Offord.

Pelase not an ad in the paper this week that all elevators in Morrin will close at 12:00 noon on Saturdays, until further notice.

Mr. A. C. B. Grenville was presented with a Certificate of Merit at the Junior Club's banquet in Drumheller on Friday evening, Dec. 8, by the Drumheller District Agricultural Society, in recognition of his long-term, unselfish service in this agricultural community. His son, Douglas, accepted the certificate in the absence of Mr. Grenville.

## Mrs. C. E. Siewert Head Morrin United Ladies' Aid

MORRIN—Election of officers was the main business at the December meeting of the Morrin United Church Ladies' Aid.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. C. E. Siewert, vice-pres., Mrs. M. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Staples; treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Merritt.

During the past year the Ladies' Aid Building Fund for a new church reached the \$1,000 mark and the treasurer's report showed a balance of approximately \$200 on hand.

## RUMSEY HOME AND SCHOOL GROUP HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

RUMSEY.—The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the Rumsey school last Thursday evening.

Arrangements were made to bring in a special speaker for the next meeting.

Up to the present, meetings have been poorly attended. Parents of children attending school are urged to come to the meetings, which are held at 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

The monthly meeting of the Rumsey United Church Ladies Aid was held in the UFA hall Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the president Mrs. Bruce Scott, the vice-president Mrs. Don McNaughton took the chair.

The devotional period featured a special Christmas program. Included were solo by Mrs. C. B. Tolman, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; the Nativity

from the Gospel of St. Luke, read by Mrs. W. Schowalter; duet by Mrs. Tolman and Mrs. C. Clausen, "Star of the East". Carols sung by the assembly were "Silent Night," "Away In a Manger," and "Joy to the World."

The chairman read a letter from the "March of Diapers," expressing thanks for help received from Canada. The letter described the difficulties of distributing the clothing in Greece, to needy families. The layettes, it stated, were especially appreciated.

A discussion followed regarding the spring bazaar, and the possibility of buying an empty school for a church building.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Iror Sjogren, Mrs. Allan Sjogren, Mrs. Colin Storch and Mrs. John Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korarumpf of Rowley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Witzke last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gogol at Drumheller hospital, Nov. 27, a son.

About 15 children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shepherd, Saturday, where a birthday party was held in honor of their daughters Patsy and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson left Monday for Boise, Idaho, where they will visit Mrs. Thompson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shepherd and Patsy left for Rochester, N.Y. Tuesday.

The road down the river bang has a special culvert of rocks and brush. It is hoped that the spring which has iced the roads in other years, can be thus kept under control.

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## MORRIN LEGION HOLDS MEET

**MORRIN**—Ed Hautzinger was named for the third successive year to head Morrin Branch, Canadian Legion, BESL.

The annual meeting of the Morrin Branch, Canadian Legion, BESL, No. 67, was held in the Legion Hut on Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

After a summary of activities for the past year was given by President Ed Hautzinger and the financial report presented by Treasurer H. Skjeie, the following officers and committees were elected: Honorary president, Victor Quelch, MP; president, Ed Hautzinger; vice-pres., Arthur Ridley; secretary, B. G. Davidson; treasurer, Andy Nelson; executive: Wm. Rehili, Alf Machimes, S. R. Cosens; finance, L. W. DeMille, F. E. Davidson; entertainment: Odmund Moe, Harry Chambers, Vic Hautzinger, F. A. Byer; dance: M. J. Olsen, J. McIntosh; sergeant-at-arms, Nels Foesier; booth: Ralph Rowell, Alan Quelch; building: Harold Morgan, Gordon Gimbel, F. E. Davidson; sports, V. V. Braunberger.

One of the objects of the members for the coming year is to completely re-decorate the interior of the Legion Hut.

President Ed Hautzinger is anxious that every eligible veteran in District No. 67, take out membership and support his Canadian Legion organization.

## Crossfield Police Expected Home

**CROSSFIELD**—Const. Mansel and wife are expected home soon. Ted Knowles, RCMP, has been doing a good job in his absence.

Synthetic music, produced by photography instead of musical instruments, is being pioneered by the National Film Board of Canada.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1919, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

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My husband says he loves me very much, but still he goes out alone once or twice a week and comes home late, most of the time drunk. He keeps on promising me he won't do it again, although he never keeps his promise.

I love my husband, but I cannot stand his drinking. There are big arguments every time he drinks. It seems to me he'll never quit drinking. I cannot take it any longer.

What should I do? Leave him and take one of my children with me? I could support one, not the four. It would be so hard to go without the others.

UNHAPPY.

Answer:

Yours is a problem which many women face, and it is one that, in the long run, you can resolve only on your own.

However, I would suggest that you have but one alternative—to stay on with your husband, and to make the best you can out of your married life.

It's pretty difficult these days for a woman with even one child to make a living for herself. But not only that, you owe it to all your children to give them a mother's love and raise them as they should be raised.

If your husband found himself alone, what of the other children? If you left him, would he quit drinking? In my opinion, he'd probably drink all the more.

No, I say stay on with your husband. Keep trying to keep him off his drinking, and do the best you can in keeping your household together.

If your husband's drinking gets worse, I would suggest you contact the nearest branch of the Alcoholics Anonymous. They may be able to help him.

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## Army Benevolent Fund Can Aid War Veterans

Veterans of the Canadian Army living in rural areas either are not aware of the assistance they can get from the Army Benevolent fund, or don't need it as often as veterans in the cities, according to the officer in command of the fund.

Lt.-Gen. J. C. Murchie stated this week that Veterans living in rural areas should take advantage of the fund in times of need.

The fund was instituted by parliament in 1947 when \$9,000,000

was set aside from World War II profits and other sources to be spent for the benefit of World War II Army veterans and their dependents.

Complete information can be secured from any branch of Veterans organizations, District offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Officers in the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Settlement Supervisors of the Veterans Land Act, Provincial Welfare Services and Welfare Bureaus.

General Murchie says in accordance with the Act of Parliament only those cases can be helped which arise as the result of some unexpected contingency or unforeseen calamity. The usual cases of such difficulties are sickness, accident, death, fire, flood, wind-storm, epidemic and temporary dislocation of finances.

There must also be evidence that the applicant is deserving of assistance and that his financial difficulties are a result of circumstance over which he had no control.



**VALUABLE TEAM** are these RCAF clerks who are seen storing films in the vaults of the photo establishment in Ottawa. One takes care of the lower shelves, the other the upper shelves.

## Fine Cattle Raised In Alberta's Far Northland

Fine cattle are being raised in Alberta's far north, according to a Lac la Biche cattle dealer.

Paul Rezewski says that the north district beyond Lac la Biche is becoming a great ranch country. Last week he purchased a herd from one of the several ranches in that district.

The ranch is situated near Conklin, 90 miles beyond Lac la Biche, midway between Lac la Biche and McMurray, the end of steel.

In addition to buying cattle, Mr. Rezewski, who used to live at Vilma, also manages the hotel coffee shop in Lac la Biche.

Managing both enterprises is a big job, but last week he bought a head of 17 cattle from the Conklin ranch. He is strong in his belief that that part of the country is good ranch land, and say the soil is good.

Mr. Rezewski sees no reason why it couldn't be developed into a good agricultural area.

Mr. Rezewski's office is at the

west end of the new Lac la Biche hotel. Livestock scales and yard are located at the site of the old stockyards. The scales are new—having been installed late in November.

Besides specializing in registered stock, he buys and sells cattle, and ships to outside points.

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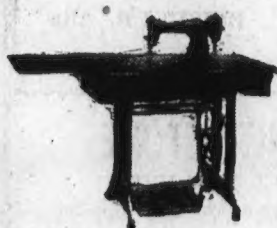
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## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmaltz, Balthaser and Rose attended the Junior Club banquet held in Acme on Thursday, Dec. 7. Main addresses were given by Gordon Taylor, MLA, Drumheller, and H. McPhail, DA, Olds. Greetings were expressed by Bill McDonald, president of the Drumheller District Agricultural Society. Vocal selections, skits, etc., were greatly enjoyed, and Mr. Fred Bell, DA, of Drumheller, introduced the winners and presented the prizes.

Balthaser Schmaltz was presented with a prize for a choice Angus calf, and Rose Schmaltz for a choice Hereford calf.

Mrs. Elwood Liske is homeward bound for Christmas, accompanied by her little daughter, Jacqueline. Her little son is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reifsnnyder. Mrs. Liske left Edmonton on Dec. 9 by train for Halifax, where she would sail on Dec. 13 and reach Liverpool by Dec. 21. She will be met by her mother and continue her journey to her home in Lancashire, England. It would be five years in March since Mrs. Liske first came to Canada to be with her husband, Elwood, after the second World War. We hope that she has a pleasant trip, and we will all be glad to welcome her back again in March.

Mrs. Leo Schmaltz entertained the Bridge Club last week. Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Weld this Thursday—with turkey and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Max Weld is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing an emergency operation last week for appendicitis.

The skating season opened last Tuesday, and needless to say, there were many happy hearts but tired limbs when bed-time came!

The Evangelical United Brethren Church held Evangelistic services for the past two weeks with Brother Wechbrost as the guest speaker.

St. Mary's parish held a 40 Hours Devotion commencing Friday morning, Dec. 8, and finishing Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Very Rev. J. Q. Killen of Rockyford, and were very well attended.

The Ed Hagel's expect to have all their turkeys ready for market this week. Their best day last week was Wednesday, when they did 103 turkeys.

The municipal gravelling outfit completed 12 miles of gravelling in the Beiseker and Acme districts last Saturday.

Mr. Val Schaltz, agent for the National Grain Co., would like to remind all customers that there still are a few patronage dividends to be called for. These dividends

are for grain sold between July 1, 1949, and June 30, 1950.

Within a week a second car has turned over at the sharp corner on the new highway by Andrew Schmaltz's. The latter was a new Chev., with a Saskatchewan license plate.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pius Schmaltz on their young son, born Monday, Dec. 4. The CNR have another prospective agent, eh!

It looks as if the Schmaltz's must be catching up in number to the Hagel's. Are they, Pete?

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and family were home for the week-end.

Frank Schmaltz and Dan Gramms have returned with their new cars. Frank has been laid up since with rheumatism. R. Wägenier is home from the hospital but will not be able to work for some time. Steve Silbernagel is still about the same. Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz is ill with the 'flu.

## Some Tickets Are Still Unclaimed

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Winners are beginning to claim their free tickets, as several were delivered this week-end and the list is getting shorter. Remember, you have only two weeks in which to claim them, after which they will be cancelled from the list.

## Residents Enjoy Comedy Play

RUMSEY—A three-act farce, staged by the Anthill community, played for a full house at the Community Hall, Friday evening. The play, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, concerned the doings of "The Improper Henry Proper." The Anthill players are to be

congratulated for a fine performance.

After the play a dance was held by the hall board. Music was supplied by the local orchestra.

Mrs. J. S. Dier returned last Saturday after attending Social Credit convention at Edmonton. Mrs. Dier was the winner of the souvenir quilt, each section of which was made in the district represented.

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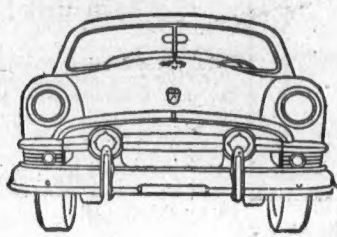
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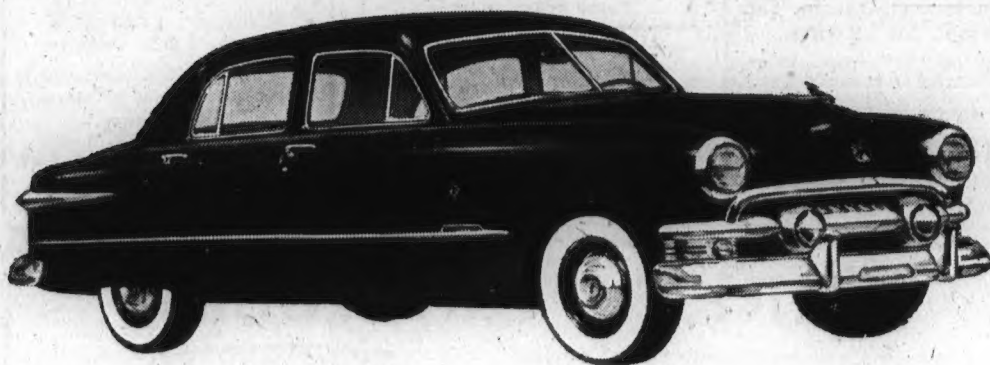
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